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O. P. Schuman, Editor and Proprietor.

## Dr. Whitehouse Speaker Tonight

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED BACCALAUREATE AND CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Tonight the Commencement Day program of the Senior Class of Grayling high will take place in the auditorium. There will be 28 graduates take their places before the footlights and listen to an address by Dr. W. W. Whitehouse of Albion college. Dr. Whitehouse comes highly recommended and pupils, parents and friends will be treated to a fine address, without a doubt. Supt. Gerald Poor will present the diplomas, there will be a couple of numbers by the ladies quartet and Rev. Fr. James Moloney will give the invocation and benediction.

Last evening there was a large crowd who enjoyed the Class day program, which was presented as follows:

"Amaryllis", Henri Ghys—Girls Glee Club.

Salutatory—Clyde Borchers.

President's Address—William Entsminger.

"Minuet in G", Beethoven—High School Orchestra.

Class History—Eva Swanson.

Class Prophecy—Gertrude Streeter-Yvonne Kraus.

"Blossom Time," J. W. Levman—Girls Glee Club.

Class Will—Dorothy Schweitzer-Helen May.

Giftatory—Blanche Wheeler-Ransom Murphy.

"Little Wonder," Chenette—High School Orchestra.

Class Poem—Jennie Wirtanen.

Valedictory—Eileen Ferguson.

"Sundown," London Derry Air—Boys and Girls Glee Clubs.

Class Song—The Class of 1936.

(Written by Evelyn Sorenson and Zonella Wells).

Rev. Edgar Flory delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the class Sunday evening at Michelson Memorial and intermingled in the program were many musical numbers. "Life's Supreme Goal" was the theme of Rev. Flory's sermon.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the Class of 1936.

## NATIONAL GUARD UNITS NOT COMING TO GRAYLING

An article published in a down-state daily, bearing a Grayling date line says:

"Although the Michigan National Guard will not hold its annual maneuvers at Lake Margrath, near here, this year, but instead will gather at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, the Grayling camp grounds will be the scene of a concentration of National Guard units from surrounding states. \*\*\*"

In discussing the matter with people who are in authority to know, we are told that there is no truth in the statement that National guard units from other states will come to Grayling camp this year.

Would you favor changing the term of office of the President to one 6-year term with no re-election? Should any president be eligible for a third term? Voters throughout the Nation answered these questions. Read their responses in America Speaks in next Sunday's Detroit News.

## Public Opinion

Deer mister shooman—i missed that thare kulum what gives the nuse about the kierks. i meen in last weeks isu of your papur. u no we kinda like that thare kulum as that thare mister bumsted shore nows how two do the writh. u see we citenz around these here partz no these here klerks bettern we do any budys elz az we get two meat up with them offener az we just hav to meat up with them iffen we are goin to get any stuff two eet or ware or evn drink. we reely dont kar two reed about what this un or thattun is a doin or haz dun or intens two doo often we dont no who in blazes they is ennyway, butt we is all aten-shun when we reed what is doin in that thare klerk out fit. Pleze, my editer, keap that thare kulum a goin, raze bumsteeds wagez, givvem moor spase, and tell im we are a whopin it up fer him and iffen bumsted shud run fer president we all will join with uns in sladin a hunneder pursent of balotz fer him fer if he kan run a kountry like he all kan run that thare kulum he shore kan make her go galligur.

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## Base Ball Excursion To Detroit

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. is considering running an excursion from Mackinaw City to Detroit and return, taking on passengers at stations along the Mackinaw division.

Nominal fare will be charged and include reserved seat ticket to a Detroit Tiger base ball game.

## Are You Interested?

Before deciding on this it is desired to have an expression from local fans as to whether they would be interested in such an excursion. If you are interested, please notify any one of the undersigned:

STANLEY FLOWER, Ticket Agent. Phone 95.  
EMIL GIEGLING, Phone 59.  
O. P. SCHUMANN, Phone 111.

Please don't delay this request for it is going to take some time to arrange such an excursion.

## 1000 Legionaires Coming Sunday

### GRAYLING POST TO ENTERAIN WITH PICNIC

With some 1,000 guests expected and a number of drum and bugle corps next Sunday will be a big day for the American Legion and their families in Grayling. Guests are expected from the 9th, 10th and the lower 11th districts for the all-day picnic at Camp Grayling, Lake Margrath. Grayling post 108 will be hosts and a day chuck full of fun and entertainment is in store for all those who attend.

During the forenoon there will be a short business meeting at the school building. This is called for 11:00 o'clock. At 12:00 o'clock a parade is scheduled in the downtown district. In the line of march besides the local Legion drum corps, will be the Cheboygan Drum and Bugle Corps, the Mio school band, Big Rapids drum corps, and the Junior Drum Corps of Traverse City. There probably will be others who have not been heard from yet.

Registration of those in attendance will take place at entrance to Camp Grayling, where there will be a charge of 25¢ per person, except for children and members of musical organizations.

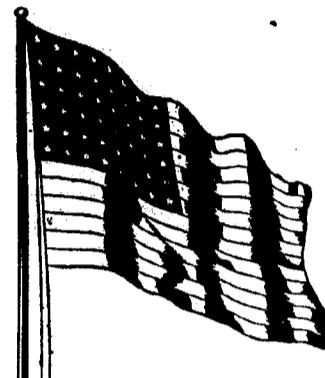
Legionaires and their families are to bring their own picnic lunches, however refreshments will be served from canteens that will be opened for the day.

During the afternoon there will be a baseball game between Grayling and Mio, teams of the American Legion Junior baseball league. CCC's from surrounding camps are to put on some boxing bouts and there will be races and sports for the children, with prizes for the winners. Band concerts and singing and dancing numbers on an improvised platform in the open are on the program also. The day will close with dancing in the Officer's club beginning at 8:00 o'clock with Ange Lorenzo's orchestra of West Branch playing.

## The United States Flag

(By Emil Giegling, Preseseted before the Kiwanis Club, Wednesday)

The United States flag in its present form is the outgrowth of various attempts to design a national banner. Naturally the early colonists used the flag of the Mother Country, which was the red ensign adopted in 1707 and used until 1801. This was a red flag with a union consisting of the cross of St. George in red, and the cross of St. Andrews in white on a blue field. But the New England Colonies early adopted a banner of their own, in which the cross of St. George in red in a white field with a pine tree or globe in the upper left-hand corner of the canton replaced the union in the national ensign. This flag was carried by the colonial troops in the Battle of Bunker Hill. With the



beginning of the war for independence, many banners were designed, but none had any national significance. Chief among these were the pine tree flag of Massachusetts, a white flag with a pine tree in the center, and under it the motto "An Appeal to Heaven;" the snake flag of the Pennsylvania Gazette, a white flag in the center of which was a snake cut into nine sections, the head representing the New England Colonies, and each of the other sections one of the other colonies; the rattlesnake flag, a yellow flag with a coiled rattlesnake in the center and underneath the motto "Don't Tread on Me;" and Colonial Moultrie's flag, a blue flag with a crescent in the upper left-hand corner and the word "Liberty" extending through the middle of the field.

### Original Stars and Stripes

The first flag adopted as the national ensign of the colonies in 1776 was designed by a committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Harrison, all members of the Continental Congress. It consisted of thirteen stripes, alternating red and white, and the union of the royal ensign of 1707. The stripes represented the thirteen colonies and the union indicated that they still belonged to Great Britain. With the passage of the Declaration of Independence, the union with Great Britain was dissolved, and on June 14, 1777, Congress resolved "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

### The Present Flag

With the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, the number of stripes and the number of stars were increased to fifteen, and this was the authorized flag until 1818, when the number of stripes was reduced to thirteen, and the plan of adding a star to the union on the admission of each new state was adopted. The star is officially added on the Fourth of July following the admission of the state. The national banner now consists of thirteen stripes and forty-eight stars.

### GRAYLING GIRL IS CENTRAL STATE VALEDICTORIAN

Mt. Pleasant, June 3—Alice Wellington, Grayling; and Marion Rydt, Frankfort, will be valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1936 graduating class at Central State Teachers College, Dean C. O. Barnes announced here today. Miss Wellington received 32 A's while at Central State. She was graduated with a life certificate in 1929, and has studied at the University of Michigan.

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### BASEBALL STANDINGS

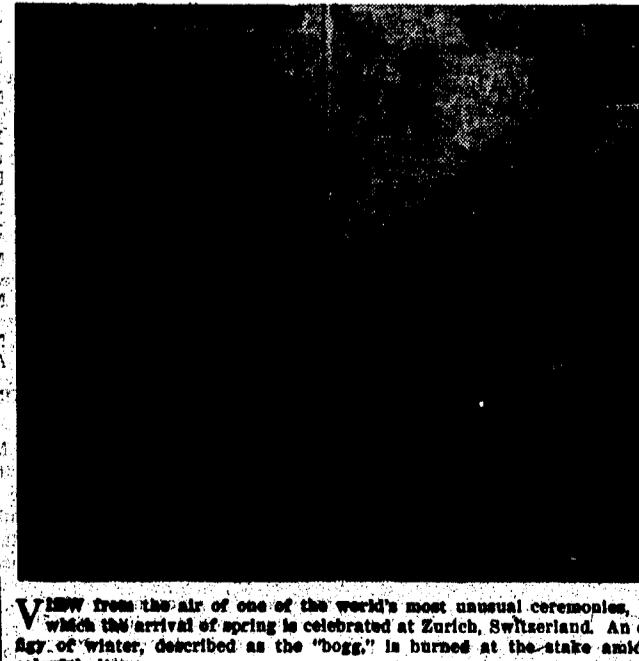
| Northern Division American Legion Junior Baseball League |   |   |      |
|--|---|---|------|
| Team   | W | L | Pct. |
| Grayling   | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| West Branch  | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Gladwin  | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Roscommon  | 0 | 1 | 500  |
| Prudenville  | 0 | 1 | 500  |
| Mio  | 0 | 1 | 500  |

### DR. HATHAWAY COMING

Dr. Hathaway, Optometrist of Pontiac, Michigan, will be at his Grayling office June 16th, 17, and 18th, on his regular monthly visit for Optometric work. 6-4-2

The Avalanche extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happily wedded life.

### Zurich Burns Winter at the Stake



## Saginaw Wholesalers Visit Grayling

### 30 FIRMS REPRESENTED SPENT NIGHT IN GRAYLING.

A caravan of automobiles carrying messengers of good will, representing the wholesale dealers of Saginaw, arrived in the city at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday. Thirty firms were represented and it wasn't long after arrival before business places of Grayling were receiving callers.

To drop in on a firm's customers by the president, manager, owner, or other firm's executive for a few minutes chat and opportunity to get better acquainted with their customers was the mission of the visitors. They weren't here to make sales and get orders, for an order taker would have been as much out of order with this group as a bull would be in a china shop. Close contact between wholesalers and dealers is always a good thing. Each better understands the other. It makes business relations more pleasant.

A Saginaw band headed the parade of autos and later played a number of selections on the streets. A large group of Grayling youngsters were given souvenirs, including whistles, sirens, and other noisemakers and the juveniles had a lot of fun at the expense of the visitors. In the evening Grayling merchants and professional men were guests of the visitors at a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn. Short talks were given, Mayor Chris Olsen extending official welcome to the city. Charles W. Haensel, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Saginaw, was the principal speaker.

The visitors remained at the Inn for the night.

### RAMEY-CHAPPEL

Simplicity marked the wedding, Saturday evening, of Miss Thelma Chappel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappel, to Mr. Delphos Ramey, of Simpson, Ky. Rev. Edgar Flory officiated at the ceremony at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Michelson Memorial church, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Ramey, of Simpson, Ky., brother and sister-in-law of the groom, were the attendants.

The bride was very lovely in a crepe suit of deep blue, trimmed with white fur, and her bouquet was of lillies of the valley.

Mrs. Ramey is a graduate of Grayling High School in the class of 1934 and of the Arenac County Normal, in the class of 1936. During the past year she taught the Love school, at Beaver Creek, and quickly endeared herself to her pupils.

The groom was formerly an enrollee of Camp Higgins, Co. 672, but is now employed here in Grayling, and they plan to make their home here.

The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

### HEATH-MEVEN

Friends of Miss Nadine McNeven and Francis Heath, were pleased to learn of their marriage.

The ceremony was solemnized at the Episcopal Church at West Branch Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. H. Wilson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark were the attendants.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. William McNeven and a graduate of Grayling High School in the class of 1933. It was during that same year that she was chosen to reign as queen of the annual winter sports carnival, which is one of the nicest honors Grayling has to offer.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heath, of Higgins Lake, and has made his home here in Grayling for the past several years. He is employed for the Schweitzer & Wilson Co. Both young people have a host of friends.

The Avalanche extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happily wedded life.

### Recital

Miss Lorraine Nelson presents Students of the Visual Method of Class Piano in a Recital

Friday Evening, June 12th  
at 7:30 in the School Auditorium.

Public cordially invited.  
Admission Free.

## ♦ ♦ ♦ HARMONY HALL

Grayling, Michigan  
June 8, 1936

### Dear Reader:

Just thought I'd drop you a few lines and tell you all about the Operetta—"Harmony Hall." You don't want to miss it because if you do, you're going to be sorry the rest of your lives.

Next in line, we have the gentleman with the bright red coat who walks in front of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps and waves a broomstick back and forth, maybe it's a mop handle, I don't know. Well,

### CHARACTERS

General Earnest Work—Manufacturer of Musical Toys, and Honorary President of Harmony Hall. Judge Chas. E. Moore Doolittle Work—His Unmusical Son Howard Schmidt McTavish—The General's Scotch Lawyer "Dago" Laurant Wiggins—Music Director of Harmony Hall Earl Wood Signor Brownini—Grand Opera Tenor Edward Brigham Octave—Brownini's Valet Don Gothro Rosalie—Prima Donna and General Work's Adopted Daughter Mrs. Roy Milnes Maritana—Her Maid and Understudy Mrs. Frank Bond Mrs. Hammersley Keys—Concert Pianist and Rosalie's Chaperon Mrs. Roy Trudgen Elsa—The Cook Mrs. Herbert Gothro Members of Harmony Hall Glee Club

Phil Bill Heric Tom Dr. Clarence Clippert Ted George Schroeder Bill Joseph Members of St. Cecilia Choir

Stella Mrs. Carl Hanson Laura Mrs. Harry Souders Alice Mrs. Harold Jarmin Mable Mrs. Ernest Hoesli Other Members Mrs. Mark Shovar, Miss Helen Babbitt Liberto by Harry B. Smith. — Music by Geoffrey O'Hara. Reserved Seats at Olsen's Drug Store, 10c

Opera, and folks when you hear Charlie sing, you're going to say "It's worth the price of my ticket." And Charlie has an adopted daughter but I'll tell you about her later. He also has a very unusual son, that Howie Schmidt. Between Howie's trips to Gaylord, we caught him long enough to make him practice. Now Howie roams all over the earth with his father's lawyer, McTavish and who do you think

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anyway, he's Wiggins at Harmony Hall and can he ever direct the girls glee club. You know who I mean now, don't you? Of course, Earl Wood. And next we have Signor Brownini and that is played by Edward Brigham from the AuSable camp. Now, if you've never heard Edward sing, I'm telling you, you've missed something. He's so close bed-

anyway, he's Wiggins at Harmony Hall and can he ever direct the girls glee club. You know who I mean now, don't you? Of course,

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1936

PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN  
MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

Terminating the year's program in Music Appreciation, the pupils of the Grayling school participated last week in a Music Memory contest, which was under direction of Miss MacNeven. All contest pieces were those which had been studied during the year in the regular music period, one class lesson each week having been devoted to Victrola listening.

The following pupils rated highest in their respective rooms:

Miss Cook's Room—  
Junior Carlson, Gwen Ahman.  
Miss Fyvie's Room—  
Emily Giegling, A. J. Charron.  
Miss Bitler's Room—  
Marjorie Chappell, Betty Jane Smith, Betty Lee Vallad.

Miss Conboy's Room—  
Vivian LaMotte, Beverly Peter-  
son, Thelma Cook, Mary Howell.

Miss Hewens' Room—  
Mary Fletcher, Allan Stevenson,  
Bobby Jeffrey.

Miss Falter's Room—  
Mildred Smith, Beatrice Carr.

Miss Douglas' Room—  
Eileen Swarthout, Anna Mae Jeff-  
rey.

Miss Gedney's Room—  
Faye E. Christinson, Mildred Craft.

SHORT POTATO DIGGING  
SEASON

According to a clipping from a Florida paper, indications point to one of the shortest potato digging seasons ever known in Flagler County, Florida. A sister of C. C. Fink, who lives there sent the clipping to her brother and we are making extract from it. Where the season usually runs from six weeks to two months, the crop was 90 percent harvested in a period of two weeks. The first digging operations began April 1st. Washing and packing plants were running two shifts at one time to take care of the heavy demand by growers. It was also reported that prices on potatoes began to drop right after the digging began.

Oak Grove Resort  
on  
Otsego Lake

Frankenmuth Style Dinners  
at all times.

Duncan McColman  
Mgr.

AMERICAN LEGION JUNIOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE—1936  
The Northern League—Tenth District

| Team<br>At  | Gladwin | Grayling | Mio     | Pruden-<br>ville | Roscom-<br>mon | West<br>Branch |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gladwin     |         |          | July 3  | July 10          | July 24        | June 12        |
| Grayling    | June 26 |          | June 14 | July 3           | June 5         | July 24        |
| Mio         | Aug. 7  | July 17  |         | July 24          | June 26        | July 10        |
| Prudenville | June 5  | Aug. 7   | June 19 |                  | July 17        | June 26        |
| Roscommon   | June 19 | July 10  | July 31 | June 12          |                | Aug. 7         |
| West Branch | July 17 | June 19  | June 5  | July 31          | July 3         |                |

NOTICE

Water Installation may be had until  
July 1, 1936 at a reduced rate of:

\$ 9.00 for 66 ft. streets.  
\$11.00 for 100 ft. streets.

All 3/4 inch installation must be COPPER  
PIPE.

CITY OF GRAYLING

Legion  
Jottings

Last Friday afternoon the Northern Division of American Legion Baseball League opened at Grayling park with the first scheduled game between Roscommon and Grayling.

Roscommon opened the first inning and started a lead-off with one run, then our boys came back in their half to tie the score. From then on it was a very much one-sided affair. This game proved that our city has a lot of good ball players if they have a chance and we regret that more local people did not come to see them play.

Robert Hanson pitched the first six innings for our team and only allowed two hits, and owing to his having to leave, was replaced by Wm. LaChapelle who from then on only allowed one scratch hit. Although there were several errors made by both teams, there was some real ball playing done. Theon Deckrow caught the entire game for the locals and was just like a second "Cochrane."

Summary:

Roscommon 3 runs, 3 hits, 8 errors.

Grayling 17 runs, 12 hits, 7 errors.

The next game of this League team will be held at Military Camp next Sunday afternoon between Mio and our local boys.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the American Legion took place at their hall and three new members, Comrades Holland, Herbert Trudeau and Benjamin Horton joined our Post. Many important issues were brought up at this meeting.

We would like to have all ex-service men at the Military Camp Friday evening to help get things ready for the Tri-District Convention. Let's get together and help.

Sunday in Grayling promises to be filled with plenty of activities. Watch for the programs. There will be a big parade in the city at 12 noon. Many outside musical organizations are coming and if weather permits every ex-service man should be there.

CAMP HIGGINS TO GIVE  
COMPANY PARTY

The most absorbing activity around Camp Higgins Lake this week is the Company party which will be held on Friday evening. The decoration committee has been working with some novel ideas which will transform the ground around the recreation hall into a garden of beauty. The building itself will be decorated in appropriate colors.

The music committee announces that it has secured the popular June Kimble orchestra for the evening. Dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served in the mess hall later in the evening. This committee, under the able direction of the mess steward, reports that tasty morsels will be on hand for all the guests.

The party promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the season.



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Washington Notes  
And Comments

By  
Congressman Roy O. Woodruff  
Tenth Michigan District

For many years I have been working to place upon the statute books old age pension laws which would provide adequately for our aged and needy people.

I am enclosing reproduction of a letter I recently received from Dr. Robert R. Doane of New York, one of the outstanding economists of the United States which is self-explanatory. Dr. Doane was brought to Washington from New York a year ago by Dr. Townsend, who asked that he be given a hearing by the Ways and Means Committee, which has already closed its hearings on the Social Security Bill. As you know, I am a member of that Committee. I personally interceded with the Chairman of the Committee and arranged to reopen the hearings for the sole purpose of hearing Dr. Doane and Dr. Townsend.

I was greatly interested in Dr. Doane's testimony and noticed particularly that he in no way indorsed the economic workability or possibility of the Townsend plan. As a matter of fact, in response to the question propounded by me, "Have you any opinion to express as to whether or not this plan (the Townsend plan) can be successful, if passed by Congress?" Dr. Doane replied, "I think none of us has the remotest idea that it is possible."

Notwithstanding this very definite denial of the possibility of the plan, the Townsend Weekly and the Townsend organizers have persistently misquoted Dr. Doane.

It having come to my attention that the Townsend organizers in my district were using Dr. Doane as authority for the economic soundness of the plan, and remembering distinctly his testimony before the Ways and Means Committee did not justify such representations, I wrote him a letter, and the one enclosed is his response thereto.

I trust you will give this your usual careful consideration. It will interest you to know that there is not a single recognized economist in the United States, or out of it, who believes the Townsend plan can be attempted without bringing economic disaster upon the people of this country. The tragedy of it would fall most heavily upon the worker, the farmer and those with fixed incomes, together with those who cannot work because of physical disabilities.

I, of course, am intensely interested in affording security to our older people. As a matter of fact, this must be done, but it can only be made permanently successful if pensions are based upon the needs of the individual, and in amounts which will provide for these needs without thrusting burdens of taxation upon our poor people greater than they can possibly bear.

The Michigan State law now provides a maximum old age pension of \$30 per month per individual. The Federal contribution as provided by the Social Security Act is a maximum of \$15 per month per individual. I have introduced an amendment to the latter providing an increase which would double the federal contribution. If and when this is adopted, a maximum of \$60 per month per individual would be provided, if the needs of the individual were such as to

demand this maximum. And this could be made effective without bringing disaster upon our people.

With kindest regards, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Roy O. Woodruff.

New York, N. Y.  
April 13, 1936

Hon. Roy O. Woodruff,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

It is with the utmost sincerity of purpose that I desire to offer whatever clarification I may regarding the feasibility and degree of economic soundness embodied in what is known as the Townsend plan for old age security. Especially am I interested in facilitating a truthful understanding of my own position in the matter in view of the widely publicized misrepresentations.

From the standpoint of feasibility the world experience with consumption taxes, from the age of the first Pharaoh on down to the present day, has been markedly replete with tragic failure. The use and political abuse of general turn-over taxes, as adopted by some nations following the World War, has proven conclusively their purely experimental nature with resulting serious economic disturbances that have invariably acted to retard efforts at recovery. Any heavy tax on mass consumption always checks and lowers the consumption powers of labor, which in turn is felt throughout the entire nation. The actual recorded experience of twenty-six nations throughout the world during the past decade supplies an abundance of such evidence. To go into all of the mischievous ramifications with consideration given to the many ways of "evasion", the drying up of definite transactions, the recourse and encouragement of horizontal corporate organization with its increasing monopoly control, and the demoralizing effect upon the capital market (which would immediately gravely imperil the government's financial position) would take up too much space in this letter. Suffice it to say that, in my opinion, the method proposed by the Townsend plan for raising the required revenue is not only decidedly not feasible, but is filled with formidable danger to the entire American fiscal, social, and economic structure.

From the standpoint of practicability, regardless of method, I think my testimony before your Committee clearly disclosed that at present general business levels less than one-third of the proposed Townsend plan revenues could be realized, and at even the 1929 peak levels less than one-half of the required amount could be diverted. (See Table V., page 1103 of the published hearings.) And these computations completely ignored the significant problems of evasion and the retrogressive effect of the shifting and incidence attendant upon the imposition of this new form of multiple taxation. As a matter of common-sense fact, known to every man or woman possessed of any knowledge whatsoever of economics, it would be utterly impossible to raise any such sum proposed by the Townsend plan under any form of taxation. The first and foremost principle which must continually be kept in mind, as you well know, in all questions of taxation is that the subjects of such taxation must first be in a position to be able to pay them. No emergency, no concept of social idealism, no national collective expenditure can ever be so great that it can ignore this

fundamental principle without defeating the very purpose it was supposed to serve, and for which men live together in civil societies.

From the standpoint of its economic soundness the plan is simply another of those myriad "wealth re-distribution" schemes put out under an attractive although somewhat deceptive label. Such schemes owe their origin to the partially popular acceptance of the widely propagandized "technocratic," semi-communistic and "social credit" doctrines which profess an "economy of abundance," a "surplus economy," "land of plenty," etc. All such doctrines are, in reality, nothing more than mere assumptions resting entirely upon three major foundation pins each of which are more or less fallacious. Namely: first, that American natural resources are inexhaustible; second, that our land and plant capacity is capable of indefinite expansion; and third, that human capacity to consume is as insatiable as our adept young copy-writers tell us. As a matter of fact none of these concepts are more than remotely capable of responsible statistical proof. Yet most of our "New Era" economic thought and almost the whole of the present "New Deal" seems to have been founded completely upon them. It is so easy to build solid houses of logic upon foundations of sand.

The inherent danger that lies submerged in such proposals has to do with the cumulative cost burden accruing to the entire community when a realistic attempt is made to actually carry them into effect. Their deceptive nature lies chiefly in the oversimplified manner with which they are presented. A per cent tax sounds innocent enough at first hand. But a 2 per cent tax on all transactions is an entirely different thing once it works its way through the entire fabric of a nation's economic life. Through the sheer multiple effect of its cumulative action, as it is passed on as a cost factor from one transaction to another, it really becomes a 50 per cent tax upon the wealth and income of the consumer. The International Labor Office discovered this to be the real truth back in 1925, eleven years ago. Any tax of this nature which falls upon every unit of product can only increase the prices of these products. And in this connection something else of even greater significance has been discovered. That is that the compound effect of this form of tax immediately reacts upon supply and demand as these are the only two gateways through which the full force of exorbitant consumption taxes are brought to bear upon prices and the cost of living. As prices mount, by virtue of the necessary inclusion of the accumulated transactions tax, the current running expenditures of the population that live on fixed incomes, such as salaried men and women, all wage earners, school teachers, ministers, widows, all those living on the accumulated savings of the past, and even those on relief, will be compelled to curtail their purchases to an amount corresponding to the increase in prices. Also included in this field of enforced curtailment are our hospitals, churches, private schools and colleges, and all endowed institutions maintained on fixed incomes. Because of this greatly reduced purchasing power demand falls off. There next follows a reduced production with its accompanying decline in employment.

It is unfortunate in this respect that the Townsend plan, through its imperfect analysis, has naively promised that their plan would increase employment. And this in the very face of the fact that it can only serve to vastly increase unemployment. In order to minimize and allay apprehensions of this sort the Townsend speakers point out that the beneficiaries of these resulting taxes will be coming into the market with this vast "new" purchasing power, and that this will stimulate a return to prosperity and also become the natural solvent for our unemployment problem. What they fail to see is that by their plan they have merely shifted purchasing power from one group of people to another within the same economy, and as it is purchasing power already in existence it can create no new total national income.

Notwithstanding this fact the impression is permitted to remain that these billions promised in \$200 per month payments represents new and additional income for the nation as a whole to enjoy. To further disconcert common-sense apprehension Townsend speakers explain away the cumulative nature of their advocated tax by the typical illustration of its effect upon the cost of a loaf of bread. This is their standard illustration and they prefer to confine it to the bushel of wheat and show how the cumulated taxes can have but an infinitesimal influence on the ultimate cost of the bread. Even so, they admit anywhere from 12 per cent to a 20 per cent increase in price. But as wheat is only 1/24th of the constituent ingredi-

ents entering into the production of a loaf of bread it appears that the remaining 23 other elements have somehow been overlooked. According to the Bureau of the Census reports it requires for every pound of flour some two pounds of coal and fuel to bake it. Against this coal there is an additional accumulated tax. Into the great American bread box there also is poured more than one billion pounds of fluid milk annually. There is used almost as much sugar to say nothing about another aggregate billion of pounds of lard, lard substitutes, butter, eggs, salt and yeast. We also use a quarter billion pounds of paper to wrap the bread. Against all of these items there must also be compounded the cumulative tax just the same as with the wheat. Also, the American baking industry pays out some 300 million dollars in wages annually, and another 100 million dollars in insurance, another 160 million dollars in rents, and almost another 300 million dollars in property maintenance, advertising, administration, interest on working capital, and in other taxes. Against all of these payments must be charged the transaction tax. With all of these items considered it will be found that the cost of a loaf of bread under the Townsend plan will be far nearer 50 cents per single loaf than the 12½ cents as promised.

In the above illustration the single item of bread alone has been employed. Now suppose we employ the same method of analysis to the more than 325,000 other individual commodities that are produced for human consumption annually, yet it is only when viewed in this realistic light that such proposals as embodied in the Townsend plan can be correctly and properly appraised in their true fantastic order. And it has been because of such considerations that I am not now nor never have been an advocate of the Townsend plan. Notwithstanding my clear and unqualified position in the matter I have seen, to my astonishment, statements made by me before your committee lifted out of their context and printed in the Townsend promotional literature in such a manner as to create the impression that I had actually endorsed their plan. As soon as this practice was called to my attention I promptly wrote Dr. Townsend organization nor did misrepresentations. I am enclosing herewith a copy of that letter. It not only was never acknowledged by anyone in the Townsend organization nor did they cease their practice of using my name.

In closing I should like to say that business, big and little, can make money only when people have the purchasing power to buy the goods and services of business. The businessmen of the country are constantly seeking ways and means to bring about greater purchasing power in the country. If the Townsend plan were feasible and would do what its proponents claim it will do the business would rise up in their might and demand that it be put in effect. Their opposition to the plan is based upon the certainty that economic devastation will follow in the wake of its adoption.

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### The Printing Press and Prosperity

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN  
National Chairman  
Sentinel of the Republic

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### Bullsnake's Young

When a mother bullsnake lays her eggs the young snakes within the shells of the eggs are half-way ready to hatch.

### Fashioned First Valentines

Charles, duke of Orleans, is said to have fashioned the first written valentines while imprisoned in the London Tower.

### YESTERDAY — TODAY AND TOMORROW

# Altes Lager

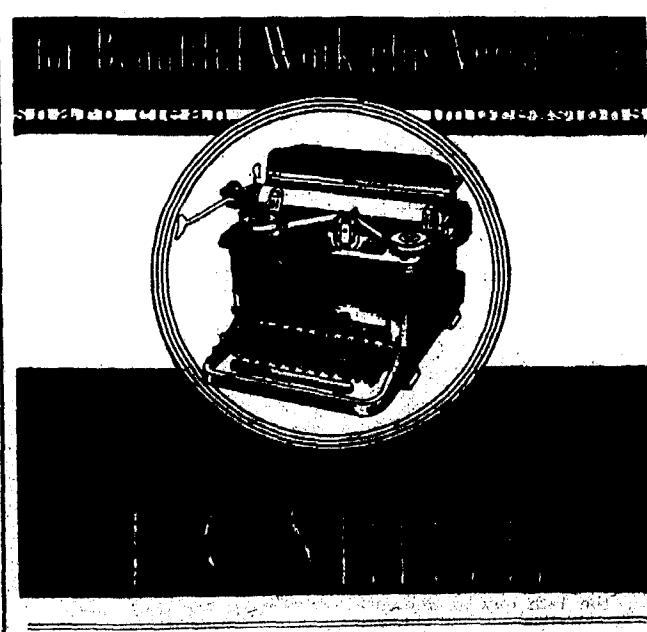
ALWAYS THE SAME GOOD BEER

### California Barber Is a Railroad Builder

HERE is Leo P. Ridgman, a barber of Hawthorne, Calif., with the model railroad which he built as a hobby. It represents an investment of \$1,400 for parts alone. Ridgman is secretary of a club of model railroad builders. The road illustrated has 160 feet of intricately laid track and all modern equipment. There are streamlined trains and engines of latest patterns, switch towers, roundhouses, stations and bridges, and the whole affair is attractively landscaped.



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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 12, 1913

Our city is being greatly honored this week by the presence of many distinguished delegates representing Danish Lutheran church societies from various parts of the United States.

Einar Rasmussen spent Wednesday in Saginaw, visiting friends.

Miss Meta Hornbeck of Detroit is the guest of Miss Sigma Eiler son this week, arriving yesterday.

Axel Michelson had a fine catch of wall-eyed pike at Houghton lake one day last week and remembered some of his friends with some nice ones.

H. M. Jorgenson, of California, is visiting at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Peter Nelson and Mrs. Peter Brown, having spent the winter at their old home in Denmark.

Louis Dittmar, of Saginaw, has been awarded the contract of building the new boiler house and installing the boiler and plumbing complete at the court house. His bid was \$2,100.

Frank Deckrow has been awarded the contract for installing an air pressure water system at the county infirmary.

A new curtain has been placed across the stage at Danebod hall. It is of rich, heavy fabric with oil-painted scroll designs at the borders and center. It harmonizes perfectly with the interior decorations of the hall. It hangs on ball bearing rollers, and Mr. Jenson says that it can never get out of order.

Miss Minna Kraus entertained the Misses Woodburn, Moehlman, Ross, and Joseph at a week end house party at "Bide a Wee" cottage at Portage lake. Mrs. L. J. Kraus and Mrs. A. Kraus acted as chaperones. Sunday evening some of the Grayling boys were guests at a Chinese supper.

Dolphus Charron and wife are happy over a new baby girl at their home.

Peter Johnson is improving the South Side by building a new store building.

Miss Sophia MacMillan is improving slowly after an illness of several weeks.

Thorwald Hanson, of Detroit, is visiting at his mother's home here, also taking in the convention.

Miss Nellie Shanahan closed a very successful term of school at Frederic and returned home for the summer on Tuesday night.

G. R. Schumann, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his

brother, O. P. Schumann Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Johnson, who recently purchased the old McClain home on the South Side, has moved his family there and Cameron Game is occupying the house vacated by Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Larson received a message from Illinois stating that her daughter, Hannah Anderson was dying in Galesburg, on Monday afternoon. She with her son, John Larson, left on the afternoon train for that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left for Chicago Wednesday last.

Miss Bertha Sorenson arrived from Saginaw Sunday morning for a two months' visit with her parents.

Miss Louise Dufour returned to her home in Bay City last week after several months' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt.

Rev. and Mrs. Kildegaard of Muskegon arrived Tuesday and are attending the convention. Rev. Kildegaard was former pastor of the Danish Lutheran church here.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. George Alexander.

The Misses Bement, Judges, Irving, Case, Murray, Jones, Magnant, Henrickson, Burrows and Bates of the A.O.O.G., spent the week end at the Bates cottage at Portage Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Schriber returned home Friday after an extended visit to Flint, Lansing, and Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus entertained the school teachers and a few other friends at a fish supper Tuesday night.

The summer train service on the Michigan Central will go into effect June 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport left for Bay City this morning to attend the wedding of Dr. 's sister, Miss Mabel Keyport to Mr. Robert Downer.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. James Mulhall, at her home in Owosso, reached friends here last Monday.

This paper made a serious omission in its publication last week, for in giving an account of the memorial day services we left out the name of Thos. K'Chittigo as one of the veteran soldiers who marched in the parade.

Mrs. Henry Feldhauser and daughter Emma, left Saturday night for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Detroit and Ann

Arbor. Her son Charles, and wife of Waters, will run the farm during their absence.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer start today for Chicago to join with the National Press Association on a three weeks' trip through Colorado.

The new maneuver grounds for the Michigan National Guards at Portage Lake will be known as the Hanson State Military Reservation, the state military board at a meeting in Lansing Saturday having decided upon that designation, in honor of R. Hanson, who gave the tract of 14,000 acres to the state. The board also adopted a resolution formally accepting the tract of land and thanking Mr. Hanson for the gift.

### Frederic News.

(23 Years Ago)

Lewis and Sons' new store is nearing completion.

P. Burke is improving his residence by an addition.

W. T. Lewis has a fine cement foundation under their residence.

### Miniature Model of Universe

The universe is the only thing that cannot be reproduced accurately in a miniature model—on any scale, according to D. G. Falconer, Santa Barbara, Calif., in Collier's Weekly. This impossibility is shown by the fact that, if the earth were represented in such an imaginary model by a one-inch ball, the nearest fixed star would have to be placed more than 40,000 miles away.

### Facing Them

The best way to meet most difficulties is to face them. To stand still is fatal, if retreat be absolute necessary the way is usually open; but to push on to the goal through all obstacles is usually the most satisfactory and manly course.

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## THE LUMBERJACK

### Forgotten But Remembered

(By Ben Wright, Publicity Director, E. M. T. A.)

WHEN the last towering Jack Pine fell to the ground with a resounding thud to end Michigan's first industry. He is "Spikehorn" Myers, 80 year old lumberjack, who lives with his family of wild life in a cabin constructed of logs hewn at the blade of the aged expert's ax.

Save for his animals, "Spikehorn" lives utterly alone. Once in a while one of his former cohorts of the woods stops for a visit. On these occasions the two sit about the unique cabin pulling leisurely on their pipes and recounting tales of by-gone days.

In his colony "Spikehorn" has five bears, a pair of elk, a buffalo, countless deer and squirrels and a swarm of bees. They roam in large, stockade-patterned pens, like the cabin, built entirely by the lumberman's expert ax. With the exception of the bees, all are official members of the family. The honey, collectors, "Spikehorn" explains, receive board and room only because the hankernings of the bear cubs must be satisfied.

As a means to a livelihood, "Spikehorn" makes rustic furniture and bird houses for which he occasionally finds a sale in the crowds of tourists who daily visit his roadside settlement.

Unable to resist the beckoning finger of the woods "Spikehorn" has leased 16,000 acres of cut-over land for a hunting camp. He will open it this fall. During the past winter he moulded the two 300-pound pancake griddles on which he expects to turn out flapjacks comparable only to those sung and told about by Paul Bunyan's enthusiasts.

But this early Michigan pioneer hasn't completely forgotten. Up in the Huron National Forest, their backs to the famous AuSable River, three solitary figures stand guard over the reforested land. An expression of anticipation—for the day when the tiny pines will soar to a height known to those of former years—adorns their countenances. One of the figures represents a Cruiser, another a Riverman, the third a Logger. They are shaped of bronze and were erected at the expenditure of \$50,000.

William B. Mershon, prominent Saginaw River lumberman, was among those who promulgated the idea years ago. In the summer of 1932 the tribute was dedicated as the Lumbermen's Memorial. It is located on the Thompson Trail a few miles out of East Tawas.

Even back in the fifties and sixties, city life did not appeal to the lumberjack. "Once a month we got paid," they relate, "and in one night we spent it all." Asked what they did when the monthly purse was exhausted, one confessed, "We didn't need money to get along in the camps. We always managed enough for tobacco and we were happy."

Some of the lumberjacks count the days until they will pass back into the soil. Others, a trifle more affected by the charm of the out of doors, have adopted a hobby that will keep their thoughts refreshed with memories of the romantic days in the woods.

Up in north central Michigan, thirteen miles north of Clare, on a winding bend in U. S. Highway

Retreat with a special observance of Decoration Day, was held Saturday. The entire company lined the company street and stood at attention during the ceremonies.

CAMP AUSABLE  
Mr. Buchen will leave this week for a vacation. He is planning to take his family on a trip to Flint, Detroit and Hart, Mich., to visit relatives.

Our Chaplain brought his family with him Tuesday night while here on his regular trip. They enjoyed dinner and a trip around the camp area.

On Saturday, June 6th, the Forestry Class accompanied by Mr. John Thole, their instructor, made a field trip to various places of interest in the AuSable forest.

Lt. Wolcott of Camp AuSable left Wednesday for Culver Military Institute to take the course in Red Cross Life Saving. The training period will last ten days during which he will receive a certificate. Upon his return he will be in charge of swimming and life saving instructions which will be available to the enrollees.

Some two-hundred guests from northern Michigan attended the dancing party held in the beautiful educational building at Camp AuSable Wednesday night. The hall was decorated with crepe paper and lighted with shaded flood lights. The large stone fireplace with a blue and green light on the mantel piece also rendered an added touch of beauty to the hall. Picnic tables on the lawn beneath flood lights served an excellent place to secure comfort and eat refreshments. Delicious ham sandwiches and pickles were served at 11:30 in the mess hall. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

(Too late for last week)  
Don Pierce, Russell Robinson, Roy Evans and Robert Towne, enrollees from camp, have received discharges this week to accept employment. The best wishes of the company are extended to them.

Mr. Sim Lewis, Superintendent of Frederic schools, was a visitor at camp, Monday.

The "Holy Grail" The "Holy Grail" was supposed to have been used by Christ at the Last Supper.

Dated May 11, 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

### Bids Wanted

For furnishing and delivering coal in Courthouse and Jail building for Crawford County at Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan up to one o'clock P. M., E. S. T., of the twenty-second day of June, 1936 for furnishing and delivering approximately 80 tons of coal in the basement of the courthouse and jail building of Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked, proposal for furnishing coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of courthouse and jail building. Bidders should state size, analysis, kind, and quality of coal. Bids will be open publicly at the courthouse at the City of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors, beginning June 22nd.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk, 6-4-3

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Melvin A. Bates, deceased.

Elizabeth M. Bates, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of June A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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6-4-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Madsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of May A. D. 1936, have been allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of May A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elijah Flagg, Deceased.

George Flagg having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of June A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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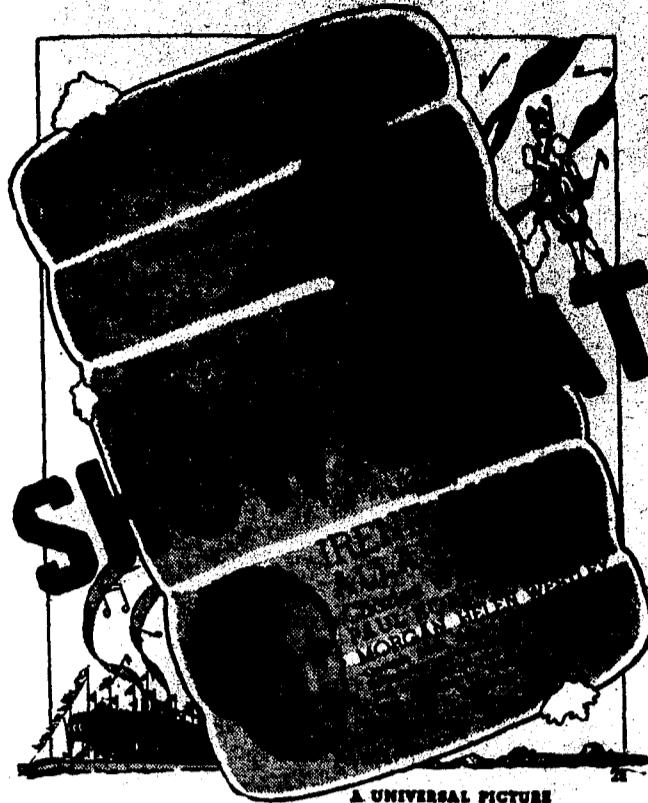
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## OCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1936

Bill Wythe is employed at the Geo. Collens log construction mill located near Roscommon.

Buy Sunday baked goods at St. Mary's bake sale at Nick's grocery Saturday afternoon.

Alfred Hanson delivered a new cream-colored Chevrolet delivery truck to the AuSable Dairy yesterday.

The Earl Dawson home has been undergoing extensive interior repairs and redecorating.

Lacy Stephan has accepted a position as caretaker during the summer of the Windiate property on the river.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a rummage sale on June 19 and 20 in the former McCullough barber shop building.

Mrs. Minnie Isenbauer has added a new sun porch to her home on the highway, making the residence more attractive.

The "Just Us" club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Foley. Plans for the summer were discussed and a very delicious lunch was served.

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| COCOA (Our Mothers) 2 lb. can                          | 18c    |
| SARDINES, can 5c; 6 cans                               | 25c    |
| MOLASSES (T. & D.) lg. can                             | 15c    |
| SOUR KRAUT, lg. can                                    | 9c     |
| BEETS, sliced, lg. can                                 | 10c    |
| SARDINES (Norwegian, in olive oil) can                 | 8c     |
| LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, can 4c; 7 for.                    | 25c    |
| PEANUTS IN SHELL, 2 lbs.                               | 25c    |
| PRUNES, fresh in, lb.                                  | 5c     |
| CHEESE, (American) nice flavor, lb.                    | 19c    |
| GRAPE JAM, pure, 4 lb. jar                             | 43c    |
| TOILET PAPER, (Moonlite) 3 rolls                       | 10c    |
| OLEO (Sweet Sixteen) 2 lbs.                            | 27c    |
| LARD (Pure or Compound) 2 lbs.                         | 27c    |
| PORK SAUSAGE, bulk, lb.                                | 15c    |
| FLOUR (Our Special Family) 24½ lb. sack                | 69c    |
| FLOUR (Mother's Best) 24½ lb. sack                     | \$1.05 |
| COFFEE (Golden Moon) in special vacuum glass jars, lb. | 32c    |
| COFFEE (C. W.) a fine cup, lb.                         | 15c    |
| SOAP (Clean Easy) 10 bars                              | 29c    |
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The Howard Smith residence has been undergoing quite a major repair work during the past several weeks.

There will be a bake sale at the Nine Bells grocery Saturday afternoon, June 18, given by St. Mary's Altar society.

Joseph Fischer, who has been employed for some time at the William Love farm, is now employed at the lake.

Mrs. John Peterson, of Maple Forest, was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday, and is recovering from an operation.

Eddie and Kittle Robinson of Traverse City will be in Grayling next week Wednesday to conduct their dancing school, instead of on Friday.

Chaplain and Mrs. J. L. Connally and family are now making their home at Higgins Lake; Mrs. Connally and the children having moved here from Galesburg, Ill.

Dr. Allard of Bay City will again visit Grayling at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 17. Eyes examined, glasses fitted; hearing aids fitted.

Mrs. Henry Stephan is having a new cabin erected on her tourist property down the river. George Skingley and Frank Serven are doing most of the carpentry work.

St. Mary's church is beginning to make preparations to observe its Golden Jubilee. Delving back into the records it was found that the first baptism and wedding took place in 1886.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. McNamara Thursday afternoon, June 18. Mrs. Herbert Walters will assist Mrs. McNamara.

Clayton Budd, age 15, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, receiving treatment for blood poisoning in his hand. About three weeks ago while playing ball he was hit on the end of his finger and infection set in.

A group of eight young people staged a wiener roast at the "Pull Over" Tuesday evening, and report a fine time. The weather at this time of the year is ideal for out-of-door entertainment and wiener roasts are always enjoyable.

Ex-service men keep in mind that the American Legion future will be open at 7:00 o'clock each evening, beginning June 16 for the delivery and certification of the Adjusted Service bonds by Post Office officials. Throughout the day this service will also be available at the local Postoffice.

L. D. Herbison will accompany his son Robert to Detroit and later to New York where in company with his grandmother, Mrs. Boesen, he will sail Sunday for Europe. This is a grand opportunity and no doubt Robert will enjoy the trip to the utmost. Mrs. Boesen has made the trip before.

Miss Shirley McNeven who will become the bride of Mr. Robert Hurley in the near future was honored with a lovely kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Holger D. Hanson. Mrs. Hanson, Misses Margaret Fyvie and Josephine Nichols were joint hostesses, and the guests hemmed towels during the evening. Miss McNeven has taught in Grayling school the past year.

"Stub" Ketzbeck officially opened his combination beer garden and restaurant near the airport Saturday evening, to a capacity crowd. From all reports no one went away without enjoying himself immensely. The interior of the place is nicely redecorated in black and white, with white tables and green wicker settees to make very attractive eating accommodations. The lighting is amber. "Stub" makes chicken dinners his specialty and everything is so spicy and span that it has already proven to be very popular.

## COMING!

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of 207 Shearer Bldg., Bay  
City, will be

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(Afternoon and Evening)

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Hearing aids fitted.

(Afternoon and Evening)

## Wed., June 17

Larry Gordon is the name of  
the son that was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Gordon Pond at Mercy Hos-  
pital early this morning. Con-  
gratulations.Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emil  
Hanson, Detroit, will be pleased  
to learn of the marriage of their  
only daughter, Miss Betty, to  
Mr. Chester Guilmet on May 30th.Mrs. C. V. Miller entertained a  
number of friends of Patricia  
McKenna at her home Friday  
evening. The affair was a surprise  
honoring Miss Patricia's  
birthday.Representatives of the Maple  
Forest sewing circle met at the  
home of Mrs. G. D. Valla, Thursday,  
and enjoyed dinner. A few Grayling  
friends were also there to spend the afternoon.Old age assistance was granted  
to three more local citizens  
recently. Mrs. Foryst Barber, old  
age pension investigator, states  
they are Charles Amidon, Western  
Young and Joseph Charron.Complimenting Mrs. Theodore  
Wheeler, Mrs. Herbert Prueh  
entertained a number of friends  
at her home Thursday afternoon.  
Games were in play during the  
afternoon after which a delicious  
lunch was served. Prizes were  
won by Mrs. William Love, Miss  
Elna Nelson, and Mrs. William  
Sampsell. Mrs. Wheeler was  
showered with many lovely gifts.Misses Margrethe and Olga  
Nielsen entertained a group of  
friends at their cottage Mar-Ol-  
To at Lake Margrethe to honor  
their sister Miss Anna, who was  
home from Grand Rapids for the  
week end. Out-of-town guests  
included Mrs. William Aebel of  
Pasadena, and Mrs. Alfred Underhill  
of Monterey Park, Calif. Numerous  
prizes were awarded for games,  
and the hostesses served a delicious  
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lunch to the tots.Miss Margarethe Hemmingsen  
is leaving for Detroit tonight and  
Sunday will sail from Hoboken,  
New Jersey, for Denmark. Others  
in the party will include Robert  
Herbison and his grandmother,  
Mrs. Olga Boesen of Detroit. Miss  
Margarethe plans to be gone until  
the latter part of August and  
expects to visit besides Denmark,  
Stockholm, Paris, Berlin, London,  
and other places of interest in  
Europe.Mrs. Arthur Clark will leave  
tomorrow for Johannesburg  
where she will make her home.  
Mr. Clark is employed with the  
Re-settlement Administration  
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held Sunday.About the proudest Dad in  
town is Earl Hewitt, because a  
son was born to them at Mercy  
Hospital Friday afternoon. There  
are seven lovely daughters, but  
what father doesn't long for a  
son. The baby weighed close to  
9 pounds and of course he will be  
known as Earl Joseph Jr. Congrat-  
ulations.Mrs. Edna McEvers was host-  
ess to the ladies of the Bunc-  
co club Thursday evening; five  
tables of bunc-  
co being in play.  
Prizes were awarded for high,  
Mrs. Wilber Broadbent; second  
high, Miss Mabel Isenbauer; and  
consolation, Mrs. Sidney Robarge.  
Lunch, served in "grab bag"  
style, was much enjoyed. Miss  
Mabel Isenbauer will entertain  
the club this evening.Mrs. Wilber Broadbent nicely  
entertained the ladies of "Our  
Gang" club Thursday afternoon.  
14 members were present and  
there was one guest, Mrs. Carlton  
Wythe. Games were enjoyed  
during the afternoon and  
prizes awarded to Mrs. Andrew  
Beck, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mrs.  
Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Sidney  
Robarge, Mrs. Laura Parker, and  
Mrs. N. VanNatter. Mrs. Broad-  
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### HARMONY HALL

(Continued from front page)

hind Lawrence Tibbett, he's stepping on his heels. And of course, all great tenors have valets and that's Octave, played by Don Gothro. You know Donnie, he's Amy Gothro's youngest boy. He's good too. Has plenty of come-back.

Now that adopted daughter of Charlie's that I started to tell you about—that's Peg Milnes Well, she sings in the Village Choir and at Republican rallies; but she's singing in the Operetta as Madame Rosalie, one of these temperamental prima donnas that you have to handle with kid gloves. But she's there on the singing. She holds high C so long we have to give her the gong. She has a maid and understudy and that is Alice Bond. Now Alice is very busy with Joie and Jim (The little Bonds) in the daytime but at night she gets away and she's going to be a typical French maid. Now if any of you gentlemen want her address, you'll have to get it yourself.

Adopted daughters generally have chaperones and that's where Mrs. Hamersley Keys comes in, and she hammers too. I really wouldn't say so much on the keys as with her tongue. She's very smooth and she's out after another husband. That part is played by Mrs. Roy Trudgen. You know who she is. She used to be Hazel Cassidy and she taught all your little boys and girls their A, B, C's a few years back.

All musicians must eat and Harmony Hall's musicians are no exception. Elsa, the cook, is played by Amy Gothro. Herb was telling me the other night he had only seen Amy twice in a week. But then she's busy making pies and practicing the scale so she doesn't have a lot of time. But never mind, Herb, she'll be home after June 16th.

Now, these choruses have plenty of talent too. There's Bill Heric, for instance. We call Bill "Old Faithful." You've heard of the geyser by that name. Now the only difference is, Bill doesn't spout, he sings. Then we have Dr. Clarence Clippert. Now don't think for a minute Clarence spends all his time playing stork and cutting tonsils because he doesn't, not by a darn sight.

Now, you've all seen that young chap that struts down the street every day and keeps bankers' hours. Lives up in my neighborhood. Well, if you can't guess now, I'll tell you, George Schroeder. Then there's that young high school ace that's knocking everyone over with his

acting. Sure, Ransom Murphy, who else could it be?

Then there's Floyd Loskos. He's hid under the bed twice when we went for him but I think we have him now. So you'll see him in person (providing there isn't a hiding place handy) the nite of June 16th.

In the Girl's choruses we have Mrs. Carl Hanson for one. You all know Carl's wife. Used to be one of the Corwin gals. And we have Doris Souders. Now please be careful and don't shoot any deer out of season and be careful of your matches if you're out camping because Harry is home minding the babies while Doris practices and we hate to have him in a hurry.

Iva Jarmin plays the part of Alice. Iva needs no introduction. She's that real low alto. You see her in the Ladies Quartette. Get a close-up of her in Harmony Hall.

Mabel is played by Beatrice Hoesli, the Standard Oil Queen. That is, her husband is the Standard Oil King so I s'pose she's the Queen.

Two other members are Mrs. Mark Shovar and Miss Helen Babbitt. Helen is the demure Miss in the 5 and 10 and Mrs. Shovar is the wife of Lt. Mark Shovar. She's very busy with a new baby but she's giving us some time.

Last but by no means least is the person at the piano. Two guesses who it is. Of course, I knew you'd guess it in one—Helen Clippert. We couldn't have the operetta folks without Helen because after all who in this town could get the sounds out of a piano that Helen does.

Now I've really got to close, because if Oscar charges me two cents a line of this letter I'm sunk. Do hope we'll be seeing you.

With the very best wishes, I remain,

SAL.

P.S.—Just forgot to mention we had some more new talent arrive in the way of Vivian Peterson, Dorothy Miller, Harry Weiss and Bill Joseph.

### Notice

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### GAYLORD'S ANNUAL OUTDOOR FESTIVAL JUNE 26-28

June 26, 27 and 28 are the dates of the Third Annual Gaylord Outdoor Festival at which time it will play host to thousands of recreation seekers and outdoor lovers.

This yearly event, sponsored by the Otsego County Chamber of Commerce, has become an important and looked-for attraction to all sportsmen, fishermen and conservationists of the Central West.

Otsego County boasts of 101 lakes and 150 miles of excellent trout water, all of which are teeming with every species of game and pan fishes. This nationally known outdoor pastime district is heavily stocked each year by the Michigan Department of Conservation and all indications point to a very successful season.

Scenic trails, carefully routed throughout the county, take in many points of interest. Fly and bait casting tournaments, with a large array of experts from the state, offer keen competition to all contestants. Dog trials are to be featured this year, and this promises to be one of the outstanding numbers on the entire program.

The Festival Headquarters will be one delightful place of interest with a complete display of all fish native to Michigan. Large cash prizes are to be awarded for all species of fish entered in the actual fishing contests.

Saturday evening the 1936 Gaylord Outdoor Festival Queen will be crowned by Ben East, noted Outdoor Editor of the Booth newspapers in Michigan. East is considered one of the very outstanding men in outdoor affairs in the state and is much sought as a lecturer and writer. His intense interest in conservation activities in behalf of the thousands of sportsmen in Michigan is just one of the reasons of his wide popularity.

You are invited to come and bring your friends—you will enjoy this three-day program in the beauty of the north country.

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**Finding the Blame**

Istanbul claims to be the birthplace of the game of bridge. French authorities claim the game evolved there in 1863.

### Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—If I were a Republican orator, I'd say the Democrats wouldn't need a keynoter at their convention when a hog-caller would be more suitable. If, on the other hand, I were a Democratic silver-tongue, I'd say the Republicans needed no campaign committee, whereas a set of palefaces would be highly appropriate.

As a Republican speechifier, I'd proclaim we were giving Puerto Rico four years in which gradually to cut loose from us, because, should the Democratic outfit win in November, by the end of those four years the Puerto Ricans will be used to having some independence and we'll be used to having none at all. As a Democratic champion, I'd come right back by pointing out that, since Puerto Rico would starve to death anyhow under a Republican administration, congress mercifully was taking steps to let the people down there get accustomed, by degrees, to the starvation process.

**Meandering Revenue Program.** THE members of the senate finance committee—poor things! seem to be going forward with the new revenue program the same way a land crab makes headway—by traveling backward. At last accounts they were so snarled up in figures and language that any minute the rescue party was expected to rush in with bush-hooks and chop them loose.

However, out of the epileptic seizure into which these unfortunate patriots have been enmeshed, one concrete fact has emerged. There will be a slight exemption of dues on the profits of corporations making less than \$15,000 a year. This will be a great boon for trunk stores down by the depot, brokerage firms handling second-hand railroad tunnels and dealers in butterflies.

**New Socialist Argument.** THE trouble with being a Socialist is that, no matter what you start to debate, you always wind up on the Tom Mooney case. Or at least, such was the situation until recently. Now, for any Socialist argument on any subject from German measles to the Great Wall of China, there is a new climax.

The tenants of a Bronx apartment house, mostly radicals, held a meeting, and, in accordance with the best radical traditions, drew up resolutions demanding that the management do this and that. Having read the fiery protest, the superintendent addressed the gathering: "Now about not letting nobody hang out washing in the hallways—that's reasonable. I start beginning that reform right away.

"And as to keeping garbages of the front fire escape—well, vy nod?" "But, say, vot do you suckers expect me about the Scottsboro boys?"

**Sauce for the Goose.**

WHEN a bricklayer feels upset and ticks his wife that's temper and he gets \$30 or 30 days. But when a flicker star goes on a similar tantrum and wrecks an expensive set, that's artistic temperament and the studio gives her some silver fox fur to calm her nerves.

Thus it goes. If a couple in, say, Peoria, break up, why, then, a couple in Peoria have broken up. But if the same thing occurs in Holley, it invariably is featured as a "nuptial rift."

A lad in Kansas takes his girl to Ye Olde New Era eatery for dinner, and what with the blue plate specials and the tip, the transaction amounts to \$1.80, but otherwise creates no special excitement either locally or throughout the nation. Let the same thing happen to a couple of the least conspicuous of the movie colony, and 20 columnists fight their way to the wire.

**Choosing a New "Buddha."**

FROM the forbidden kingdom of Tibet—although goodness knows they never had any trouble keeping me out—comes word that after a two years' search a new "Living Buddha" has been discovered. However, we already have our grand lammer, the name being Joe Louis.

The news from Lhasa should give encouragement to the poor unhappy congressional committee who are prominently connected with the Townsend plan who'll condescend to talk to them.

You may quarrel with the Townsendites' bookkeeping, with their way of handling the contributed dimes of thousands of trusting oldsters, with their failure to explain where they're going to get the billions to pay those gaudy pensions or how the provisions of the distribution are to be enforced, but at least the leaders are too proud to endanger their social positions by being caught chit-chatting with a lot of congressmen.

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## Alfred Hanson - Grayling

### Grange Notes

### V. F. W. Notes

Delegates who left Wednesday morning, going to the V. F. W. state encampment at Battle Creek, were Arthur E. Wendt, Joe Saars, Arthur Haywood and Ray Frazier.

Friday night, June 19, there will be an open meeting at the Roscommon courthouse at 8:00 o'clock when the charter will be presented to the post by national officers.

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I will appear for an audition July 1, at 2:00 p.m. ( )

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE  
There will be a Townsend meeting next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock sharp.  
L. Hunter.